

DELAWARE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

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LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION CRITERIA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & ASSOCIATED COMPENSATION

JOINT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Appoquinimink Training Center
February 4, 2014

3:30 pm

Members Present: LCC-Barbara VanDornick, Angeline Rivello, Joanne Christian, Chris Kenton, Frank Livoy, Charlie Michels, Karen Kleinschmidt, Byron Murphy, Shana Young,. **PDAC**-Joanne Christian, Diane Albanese, Chris Kenton, Susan Williams, Jon Neubauer, Debbie Panchisin, Susan Smith. Others-Donna Lee Mitchell, Paula Fontello, Rebecca Fox-Lykens, Laura Glass.

Members Absent: LCC-Jill Cole, Tammy Croce, Maria Degnats, Kate Scantlebury, MaryAnn Mieczkowski, Erin Pieshala, Lisa Stoner, Christopher Ruszkowski, Stephanie Smith. **PDAC**-Stephanie Dewitt, Stephanie Smith, JoAnn Reynolds, Maria Degnats, Deb Stevens, Deb Hansen, Lori Hudson, Susan Bunting, Donna Johnson, Shana Young.

Joint Subcommittee meeting was called to Order by Jon Neubauer, Co-Chair of the Professional Development and Associated Compensation Committee. Motion was made by Chris Kenton to approve the agenda, and seconded by Byron Murphy. Motion carried 14-0.

The Executive Director of PSB, Donna Mitchell provided an update on work the Board is focused on at this time, upcoming assessment reviews and pending action items in the next few months.

The committees reviewed the Draft of Proposed Amendments to Regulation 1510-Issuance of Initial License. The discussion focused on examination of General Knowledge and the alternatives to Praxis CORE that are currently included in the regulation and any additional examinations for consideration. The recommendation of the group was to add ACT with a cut score of 24 and to continue to investigate appropriate alternatives of reading, writing and mathematics for the various educators included under this regulation.

The remainder of the discussion focused on the timeline for meeting all the requirements for licensure as included in Senate Bill 51: Examination of General Knowledge, Content Readiness and Performance Assessment.

The last discussion item for the committees was consideration of the Content readiness exams that are undergoing regeneration. The committees agrees to continue this discussion into March and consider specific assessments as recommended by the individual working groups: Early Childhood; Gifted & Talented; Special Education; Health & Physical Education; Sciences; World Language & Bilingual (Immersion); Agriculture and Family Consumer Sciences.

After a motion by Chris Kenton and second by Jon Neubauer the meeting was adjourned.